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NEWS RELEASE

Man Charged in Two Aggravated Robberies on El Paso's Westside

Date/Time: Thursday, May 26, 2016 @ 2:15 a.m. & 3:05 a.m.

Location: 5598 Doniphan (7-11) & 3898 Doniphan (Valero)

Arrested: 37-year old James Barrios of 500 block W. Missouri, El Paso, TX

EL PASO, TEXAS: Investigators assigned to the El Paso Police Department's Westside Regional Command Center have arrested and charged James BARRIOS in connection with two Aggravated Robberies that occurred on the Westside. The investigation revealed that BARRIOS entered the 7-11 store located at 5598 Doniphan just after 2 a.m., on Thursday, approached the clerk, demanded cash and displayed a knife. BARRIOS fled with an undisclosed amount of US Currency. BARRIOS then entered the Valero store located at 3898 Doniphan just after 3 a.m., Thursday, and approached the clerk, demanded case and displayed a knife during the crime. BARRIOS was identified as the individual responsible for the crimes, warrants for his arrest were secured and he was located on Sunday, May 30, 2016 and booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility on bonds totaling \$120,000.00. There were no reported injuries during the commission of these crimes. Citywide Robberies are up 16%.

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